

**Kennecott Minerals Con** .y  
A Division of Kennecott Corporation  
Utah Copper Division  
P.O. Box 6500  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106  
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December 22, 1980

To Mary Ann  
then file in  
DOE  
Kennecott's  
Mercur Limestone  
Project (formerly  
427(?) Jim

**Kennecott**

file → DOE/045/016

State of Utah  
Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1588 West North Temple  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Mr. James W. Smith, Jr.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your letter of December 5, 1980, please find attached our signed Declaration of Exemption which you requested because our operations on the Mercur limestone mine will disturb less than two-acres of ground to mine the 10,000 tons of material.

As I understand, this will allow us to institute our operations in that area to obtain our 10,000-ton sample.

Yours very truly,



W. D. Southard  
Division Engineer

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DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION

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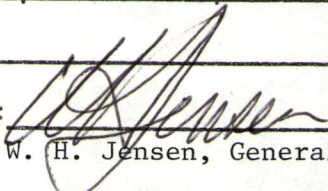
(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4(6))

As provided for in Section 40-8-4 UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act", in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases, or fee acreage.

NAME OF CLAIM, LEASE, OR FEE ACREAGE	1/4 SECTION	LOCATION		COUNTY
		TOWNSHIP	RANGE	
Mercur Limestone	11	6S	4W	Tooele

Commodity: Limestone

Date: December 12, 1980

Signature: 

W. H. Jensen, General Manager

OPERATOR: Kennecott Corporation - Kennecott Minerals Co. - Utah Copper Division

ADDRESS: P. O. Box 6500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

TELEPHONE: 263-6123

\*This form needs to be filed one time only. In the event more than the minimum size requirements are mined, a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations (MR Form 1) and a Mining and Reclamation Plan (MR Form 2) will need to be filed with this office.